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To the Intent that no Perſon may, through Ignorance of the Law, incur the Puniſhment enacted by the Act of Parliament herein after ſet forth, it is thought proper to inſert the ſame at large in this Gazette.

Anno Nono Georgii II. Regis.

An Act to prevent the Liſting his Majeſty's Subjects to ſerve as Soldiers without his Majeſty's Licence.

WHereas divers of his Majeſty's Subjects have been of late ſeduced to enliſt themſelves to ſerve as Soldiers under foreign Princes, States, or Potentates, which Practice is highly prejudicial to the Safety and Welfare of this Kingdom; for Remedy thereof, be it enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Subject of the Crown of Great Britain, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June next, ſhall, within the Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or from and after the 29th Day of September next, without the ſame, enliſt or enter himſelf, or if any Perſon ſhall procure any Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to enliſt or enter himſelf, or hire or retain any Perſon being a Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, with an Intent to cauſe ſuch Perſon to enliſt or enter himſelf, or procure any Perſon being a Subject of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to go beyond the Seas, or embark with an Intent, and in order to be enliſted to ſerve any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as a Soldier, without Leave or Licence of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, firſt had and obtained, for enliſting any of the Subjects of his Majeſty, his Heirs, or Succeſſors, to ſerve any ſuch foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, as Soldiers, under the Sign Manual of his Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhall be taken, deemed, and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and ſhall ſuffer Death as in Caſes of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That where any Offence againſt this Act ſhall be committed out of this Realm, the ſame may be alledged to be committed, and may be laid, enquired of, and tried, in any County in England.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That in caſe any Perſon ſo enliſted, or inveigled, or enticed to go beyond the Seas, in order to be enliſted as a Non-commiſſioned Officer, or private Soldier in any foreign Service, without his Majeſty's Licence firſt had and obtained, as aforeſaid, ſhall, within Fourteen Days after ſuch Enliſting or Agreement to go beyond the Seas, voluntarily diſcover upon Oath, before any of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace or other civil Magiſtrate, the Perſon or Perſons by whom he was ſo enliſted, inveigled, or enticed, as aforeſaid, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offence, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo diſcovering, as aforeſaid, ſhall be indemnified from the Penalty inflicted by this Act, and all other Penalties whatſoever on account of the ſaid Offence.

Stockholm, Aug. 27. The Ruſſian Frigate which not long ſince came hither from Peterſbourg with ſome fine Tapeſtry Hangings as a Preſent from her Czariſh Majeſty to the King and Queen of Sweden, ſailed from hence a few Days ago: His Swediſh Majeſty gave a Thouſand Rixdollars to the Captain and Meſſenger who brought the ſaid Preſents from the Czarina, which are valued at 20000 Roubles. It is ſaid Count Teſſin, who is about to leave the Court of Vienna, will have Orders when he does, to go to that of Saxony, in order to make a Compliment in their Swediſh Majeſties Names to the King and Queen of Poland.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4, *N. S.* The Miniſters of the Council have received Orders for attending upon his Daniſh Majeſty on the 7th at Friedensbourg. Count Lynar, the Daniſh Envoy at the Court of Sweden, is expected here in a few Days. His Daniſh Majeſty has been pleaſed to give the Regiment of Infantry which was Lieutenant General Scholten's, to Colonel Remore, and M. Scholten comes into the Pay of Lieutenant General.

Dreſden, Sept. 11, *N. S.* M. Berenſdorff, the Daniſh Envoy to this Court, has had an Audience of the King, wherein he acknowledged his Majeſty as King of Poland, on the Part of his Maſter the King of Denmark. The Prince Wieſenfelts has by a Circular Letter, informed all the Officers of the Saxon Army, that he had quitted the Command of it. It is ſaid he is to have a Penſion of 2600 Crowns a Year, with the Title of Felt Marſhal, and that in Caſe of War the Command will be again reſtored to him.

Berlin, Sept. 11, *N. S.* On Friday laſt the King of Pruſſia went from the Prince Royal's Country Seat to Potſdam, from whence his Majeſty will remove To-morrow to Wuſterhauſen, whither the Queen is alſo to repair the next Day, in order to paſs the Hunting Seaſon as uſual.

Whitehall, September 13.

Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing his Majeſty's Grant of the Office or Place of Profeſſor of the Civil Law, in the Univerſity of Oxford, unto Henry Brooke, Doctor of Law, in the Room and Place of Doctor James Bouchier, deceaſed.

Her Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to ſign a Warrant authorizing and requiring Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of